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WALKER COUNTY HOUSE FIRE RULED ARSON

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens said a fire that destroyed a home in Walker County was intentionally set.

The fire, which occurred last night around 5:48 p.m., at 1616 Old Trion Highway in Lafayette, caused an estimated loss of \$20,000.

Commissioner Hudgens is asking anyone with information about this fire to call his Arson Hotline at **1-800-282-5804**. Rewards of up to \$10,000 are given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. Calls are taken 24 hours a day; callers can choose to remain anonymous. The Commissioner's Office and the Georgia Arson Control Board, Inc., sponsor the Georgia Arson Control Reward Program and the hotline.

Hudgens' Fire Investigation Unit is being assisted in the investigation by the Walker County Fire Department.